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SUGGESTIONS FOR THE QUESTIONS OF A SUNDAY-SCHOOL CATECHISM.

VII. FORGIVENESS.

1. Who only can forgive sins ?
2. From what element in God's character does forgiveness arise ?
3. How does God show his love toward sinful men ?
4. How does the Son of God make the forgiveness of sins possible ?
5. How may a sinful man obtain forgiveness ?
6. What is repentance ?
7. What is faith in Christ ?
8. How are repentance and faith shown ?
9. What does the forgiveness of sins give to the person who receives it ?
10. How may anyone know that his sins have been forgiven ?

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1. What is meant in the Bible by the "forgiveness" or "remission" of sins ?
2. Explain what the sinner is required to do in order to be forgiven ?
3. On what historical events is the forgiveness offered by the gospel based ?
4. What is it to make atonement for sins, and what is the nature of the atonement made for the sins of men which is proclaimed in the gospel ?
5. What words does the apostle Paul usually employ instead of "forgive" and "forgiveness," and what is their meaning ?
6. Besides the forgiveness of sins, what other benefits does the Christian salvation secure to men ?

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1. What is forgiveness ?
2. What is penalty ?
3. Why are they not the same thing ?
4. Would taking away penalty be enough for you and make you happy ?
5. Why cannot we be happy till we are forgiven ?
6. Could God forgive us and still punish us for sin ?
7. How do we know God can forgive sin ?
8. What does God *in Christ* forgiving our sins mean ?
9. How do we know that if we are really sorry for our sins God has forgiven them ?
10. Why does sin unforgiven keep us away from God ?

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ST. GEORGE'S RECTORY.

1. What do the Scriptures mean by the forgiveness of sin ?
2. Why is it needful for the sinner to seek forgiveness ?
3. What are the conditions of forgiveness ?
4. What do the Scriptures teach in regard to Christ's work in making it morally possible for God to forgive sins ?
5. How does forgiveness affect the relation between God and the sinner ?
6. How does forgiveness affect the consequences of past transgression ?
7. How ought forgiveness to affect future conduct ?
8. What do the Scriptures say about the sin that "hath no forgiveness" (Matt. 12 : 32) ?
9. What effect ought the free forgiveness of God to have in awakening the spirit of forgiveness in us ? What did Christ say about this ?

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ON TOPICS I, II, III.

THE OLD TESTAMENT.

1. What are the chief divisions of the Old Testament ?
2. What are the books belonging to each division ?
3. What line of historical narrative is given in the book of Genesis ?
4. What was the work performed by Moses ?
5. What was the government of the Hebrews from Moses to David ?
6. What aspects of David's life are described in the Old Testament ?
7. What was the origin and character of the kingdom of the ten tribes ?
8. What was the character, and the causes of the fall, of the kingdom of Judah ?
9. What was the condition of the Hebrews after the capture of Jerusalem ?
10. What were the effects of the captivity and restoration ?

THE NEW TESTAMENT.

1. What are the chief divisions of the New Testament ?
2. What are the books belonging to each division ?
3. What are the special features of the representation of Jesus Christ in each of the four gospels ?
4. What are the chief features of the ministry of Christ ?
5. What is the subject of the book of Acts ?
6. Into what successive groups should the epistles of Paul be arranged, and what are the leading features of each group ?
7. What was the special work of the apostle Paul ?
8. What are the "catholic epistles," and why are they so called ?
9. What is the purpose of the book of the Revelation ?
10. What was the work assigned by Christ to the apostles ?

BIBLICAL REVELATION.

1. What revelation was made to Adam ?
2. What is the biblical teaching concerning the origin and the effects of sin ?
3. What was God's covenant with Abraham ?
4. What was the purpose of the revelation of the law of God ?
5. What was the purpose of the Hebrew ritual ?
6. What was the purpose of the ministry of the prophets ?
7. Wherein did the work of Jesus Christ consist ?
8. Who was Jesus Christ ?
9. What is the "gospel" ?
10. What is Holy Scripture ?

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